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### **TERESA SELECTED TO LEAD SFA UNIVERSITY**

Greg Woods announced today the selection of Anne Teresa as SFA University's first director. Teresa has served as acting director since the university's inception last year. She competed for the post and was selected from a field of tremendously qualified applicants.

"We looked at a lot of candidates, and the best one was already doing the job," Greg said. "Anne's done a fabulous job of quickly pulling together the resources needed to provide 'PBO at the Front Lines' training to every SFA staffer, to craft PBO training for our middle managers, to school our contractors in our new way of doing business. The demands are great, the pace is fast, and Teresa has already proven she can more than cut it."

SFA U., SFA's "corporate" university and training arm, is working to craft new courses such as "SFA Traditions," designed to teach new (and current) staff about SFA's rich history and mission, and "The Loan & Grant Process Front to Back," intended to help staff better understand the complicated student financial assistance process.

"I'm honored to be part of an organization that helps provide learning for every employee in SFA, partner in the successful transformation to a PBO, and provide valued service to our customers. I can't imagine any work more exciting or fulfilling!" Anne said.

Anne has been with SFA since 1990, when she joined the staff as a training specialist. She went on to become chief of the training branch in 1993.

Previously, Anne has worked with the Fairfax County Public Schools in Adult and Community Education; the University of Arkansas at Monticello; Bluefield State College in West Virginia; and the Council of Chief State School Officers.

She holds an M.A. degree in Adult Education from George Washington University, and a B.A. in History from Mary Baldwin College.